

Denver's Rite Works



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PLANNING CALENDAR

APRIL 2016

Friday, APR 8		Setup for 9HealthFair before and after lunch
Saturday, APR 9	7am—noon	9 HealthFair (<u>Volunteers Please Arrive 6:00-6:30 am to sign in</u>) Parking Garage Available
Saturday, APR 23	10am-4pm	“Doors Open Denver” event at Consistory
Sunday, APR 24	10am-4pm	“Doors Open Denver” event at Consistory
Monday, APR 18		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake)
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition Night
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting
Saturday, APR 30	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon

MAY 2016

Wednesday, MAY 11	6:00 pm	Spring Reunion (48 th consecutive) - Children’s Hospital Colorado (by invitation)
Thursday, MAY 12	7:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available
Friday, MAY 13	8:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available
Saturday, MAY 14	8:30 am	Spring Reunion - Parking Garage Available
Monday, MAY 16		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (Tuscan Chicken and Lemon Meringue Pie)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment and OPEN meeting: Special Guest Speaker, S. Brent Morris, 33° GC (see flyer)
Monday, MAY 30		Consistory CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2016

Monday, JUNE 20		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available - Hawaiian Shirt Night
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner (BBQ Salmon and Pineapple Upside-Down Cake)
	7:00 pm	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by Orator, Colorado Council of Kadosh

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EDITOR'S CORNER

BY: **BILL HICKEY, 33°**
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I typically get a LOT of email from Masons around the world. One of them recently gave me a URL to the United Grand Lodge of England, for their Spring electronic Magazine issue. (if you're interested: <http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/magazine>) In it, there is an interesting article on how one lodge is attracting new members by brewing beer for charitable causes. Check it out - you might find other articles that pique your interest as well.

VOLUNTEER?

Some of us might remember the TV show "Dobie Gillis" where his friend, the hippie Maynard G. Krebs, would exclaim "WOOOORRRKKK" in a high pitched fearsome voice whenever anyone suggested that he get a job and actually go to work. Well, sometimes I think we collectively have the same aversion to the word "volunteer." After all, we were always told that "NAVY" was an acronym for "Never Again Volunteer Yourself."

Are you afraid to volunteer? If so, WHY? I've found, especially with youth groups and parents that they fear volunteering for a couple of reasons: (1) they're sincerely afraid that the time commitment will overwhelm them, or (2) they see these veteran volunteers in positions of authority and responsibility who have been doing these things for years, or even decades - and they feel somehow that they could never do the job like that person...so why try?

Well, sometimes the REASON these folks are in the job so long is that they know it's a job that HAS to be done, and NO ONE ELSE has stood up and said they'd be willing to try to do it. As well, there are times when the individual just doesn't know how to say "NO" (the magic "Grand Word") with politeness, but firmness, when it comes to deciding where to spend their time.

Here's the reality: NO ONE will be able to stay in a given job forever. At some point, SOMETHING will dictate that they vacate the job. If no one has stepped up to LEARN the job (let's call it an "apprenticeship" - and we all know what that is like) before they leave, then it makes it that much harder for whomever does step up to take it after the loss. They have a huge learning curve. Wouldn't it be easier for everyone if they stepped up, worked alongside the tenured "expert" - and gradually showed enough interest to take it over from time to time and give them a break? That way, the expert is still around if there is a problem, and the "apprentice" can continue to learn - while becoming a "fellow of the craft" and eventually taking the position of the "master" of the craft they are working.

There are MANY jobs at the consistory looking for volunteers to help "spread the work load." Don't let the color of a hat or the tenure of the incumbent deter you from stepping forward if you are interested in helping out. You are needed more than ever before.



From the Secretary's Desk

[Matt Raia, 33°](#)



At our March 21st Stated Meeting Brother Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH, Orator of the Centennial Lodge of Perfection, gave an informative oration. After the oration, Brother Wegner, as Junior Past Venerable Master of the Denver Consistory Knights of Saint Andrew, presented donation checks on behalf of the Knights of Saint Andrew to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, the Almoner, and to the Rite Care Foundation.



Our next Stated Meeting will be Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. by reservation. We will introduce and recognize our Past Presiding Officers and thank them for their service.

Entertainment for the Ladies will be Brother Derek Everett, 32°, Grandson of Illustrious Brother Don Emarine, 33°. His presentation is titled: More Colorado History.

Special Dietary Needs—if, after reading the menu for our stated meeting, you find it does not fit your dietary needs, CALL US. We might be able to help.

PARKING: As you are aware, Denver Consistory is NO LONGER PERMITTED TO USE THE PARKING LOT behind the building AT ANY TIME! This is a dramatic change from that which we have been allowed to do for the past 15 or more years. I am attempting to find an alternate lot or lots for Denver Consistory use. **In the meantime, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS LOT UNLESS WE HAVE RECEIVED PRIOR PERMISSION FOR ITS USE AND ADVERTISED IT AS SUCH TO YOU.** If you do park in this lot, PERA, the owners of the lot, may tow your vehicle, have it ticketed, or simply chain the lot closed - locking your car into the lot. Events for which the Parking Garage is available are listed in the RiteWorks Calendar.

COMING EVENTS AT THE CONSISTORY

Illustrious Brother John Warren, 33°, will be the guest speaker at the April 4th Knights of Saint Andrew meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. His talk is entitled: ARE WE REALLY LISTENING? Listening, that is, to what others are saying about a given subject. I encourage each of you to attend this informative presentation, and to support the Knights of Saint Andrew.

Our 9HealthFair will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Plan to attend as a volunteer, a participant, or both.

DOORS OPEN DENVER April 23-24, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. This is an event where different unique buildings in Denver will be open for tours. This is an excellent opportunity for us to "show off" our beautiful building. If you are interested in volunteering to be a tour guide, contact Brother Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH, or Brother Ben Williams, 32° KCCH.

SPRING REUNION - **May 12, 13, 14.** There will be a **PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE 31st Degree** Friday night, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends with you to see this beautiful degree. It will be an excellent opportunity to show off our facility and our excellent degree work.

CELEBRATING THE CRAFT WEB-A-THON focusing on RiteCare - May 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. EST.

APRIL

Ever wonder where the names of our months came from? This is the fourth in a series that delves into the origins of the words we use for our months of the year.

The Romans gave this month the Latin name Aprilis but the derivation of this name is uncertain. The traditional etymology is from the verb *aperire*, "to open", in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open", which is supported by comparison with the modern Greek use of άνοιξη (*ánixi*) (opening) for spring. Since some of the Roman months were named in honor of divinities, and as April was sacred to the goddess Venus, her Veneralia being held on the first day, it has been suggested that Aprilis was originally her month **Aphrilis**, from her equivalent Greek goddess name Aphrodite (*Aphros*), or from the Etruscan name Apru.

Around the Consistory



Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix line officers performing the Rose Croix funeral service as part of the Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal, and Commitment at our stated meeting on March 21st.

Members of Denver's chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew held their installation of officers at their regular meeting on March 7th. Congratulations to all of the newly installed officers for 2016-2017.



Knights of Saint Andrew
2016

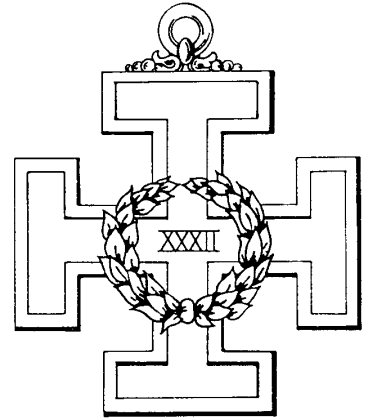


At our February meeting, Brother Tom Shotts, 32° KCCH introduced speakers from Special Olympics - members of his lodge have participated in the POLAR PLUNGE in Boulder to support Special Olympics for many years.



FROM THE DENVER CONSISTORY EAST

By: William A. Hickey, 33°



CHALLENGES

Often in the Navy, what we as junior officers saw as “challenges” were really “Opportunities to Excel” in the eyes of our seniors. We are all faced with challenges daily, and it is how we react and respond to those challenges that provide us with those “opportunities to excel” in our lives.

Timanthes was a celebrated Greek artist of the 4th century B.C. As an aspiring young painter, Timanthes worked with a respected tutor to learn his craft (sound like something we do as Masons in our lodges?). After several years, he produced what HE believed was his masterpiece.

Delighted with his accomplishment, the young artist stopped striving to further his art. Instead, he devoted hours each day to simply gazing at his painting, mentally patting himself on the back for this magnificent achievement. Then, one morning, when he arrived at the studio, he was horrified to find that someone had slathered paint across the canvas, destroying his work. His tutor eventually confessed that he’d done the deed.

“I did it for your own good,” he explained. “The painting was holding you back.” He urged the artist to try again: “See if you can do better.”

Timanthes took his teacher’s advice. His next effort, “The Sacrifice of Iphigenia,” became his signature work and is widely regarded as one of the finest paintings of its time.

You should celebrate jobs done well. But, don’t get so caught up in yesterday’s achievements that you lose sight of today’s challenges which are really only tomorrow’s opportunities to excel.



Meet Upon the Level, and Part Upon the Square



By John Warren, 33°

“Never, if possible, lie down at night without being able to say: “I have made one human being, at least, a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day.” - Charles Kingsley

How does one begin when attempting to put thoughts on paper after learning of the death of a good friend and Brother? **“JUST DO IT,”** as Gerry would say. I am, of course, referring to Gerry Ford, who entered into his Celestial Home on February 21, 2016.

To be sure, there will be incessant accolades and recitations of his Masonic accomplishments, all of which are well-deserved, in the days, weeks, months, and even years to follow - some of which have titles I cannot even begin to pronounce very well.

A couple of them are noteworthy, in my estimation. The first, of course, is his Blue Lodge, South Denver #93, where he was initiated, passed, and raised. The second is the Order of the Eastern Star. Many do not know he was ever a member of Eastern Star, but there is a photo of Gerry and his Worthy Matron on the wall of the South Denver Lodge building. I do not know his motivation for joining either group, but join he did.

Gerry was a sincere and dedicated man, giving his all to every Masonic group to which he ever belonged. I would hazard a guess and say that he never used a check-sheet as a way to add to his Masonic resume - rather, I believe, he joined each group because of some “calling” he felt, and as a result, his resume grew and grew and grew naturally.

Gerry had his own opinions on just about everything that often differed from anyone else’s. A lesson many of us learned very quickly was that if we asked for his advice, then we could not be upset if he didn’t agree with us. He called them as he saw them, and I always respected him for that.

He always made himself available to all members of the Craft, young and old, with all their questions and comments and never deemed anyone unworthy of his time.

One piece of advice I received from Gerry that I will never forget was when he decided he could no longer give the King Solomon role in the 3rd degree his full attention, and I came to the part. I was nervous about doing it the “Gerry Way” and had doubts I could do the part justice. I talked to him about this and he said just a few simple words: **“JUST BE YOURSELF,”** and I have never looked back.

It is safe to say, that in the quote used at the beginning of this missive by Charles Kingsley, Gerry never did lie down at night without saying that he was able to help someone, make them a better person.

So, how do you say goodbye to such a friend and Brother? You don’t! You keep him in your heart and mind forever.

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There is a poem with many stanzas, but what follows is the shortened version used by another Fraternity, which I will never forget. The title is ***A VACANT CHAIR.***

**“We shall meet, but we shall miss him;
There will be a vacant chair;
Though we no more possess him;
Still, in our hearts his memory bear;
A while ago we saw him, friendship beaming in each eye;
The golden chord is severed;
He has passed to realms on high.”**

Amen! So Mote It Be!





**Larry Tygart, Sr., 32°
Venerable Master
Denver Knights of St. Andrew**



Greetings Brothers:

I would like to thank all of the Knights that have honored me with the opportunity to preside over the Chapter for the 2016 year. I would also like to thank Emeritus PVM Illustrious Brother Bill Klatil, 33°, for his untiring efforts to aid and assist the Knights in their endeavors. We welcome Illustrious Brother Matt Raia, 33°, in his new pursuit as well as Emeritus PVM Trey Perrin, 32° KCCH, who has selflessly agreed to take over Brother Klatil's efforts and become the Personal Representative for the Denver Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew to the Consistory.

Thank you to Junior Past and Emeritus Venerable Master Bart Wegner, 32° KCCH, for his service and continuing assistance to the Knights by remaining the point man for the charitable events and the Knights' involvement in those events. To the officers that have been elected and appointed, THANK YOU - Sir Knight Tim Lambert—Prior (Senior Warden), Sir Knight Heath Firestone - Prelate (Junior Warden); Sir Knight Curtis Robinson, III - Chancellor (Senior Deacon); Sir Knight John Davis - Bailiff (Junior Deacon); Sir Knight John Burns - Captain of the Guard (Senior Steward); Sir Knight Dean McConnell - Piper; PVM Sir Knight Lou Martell - Chaplain; and Sir Knight Joe Cox - Secretary/Treasurer.

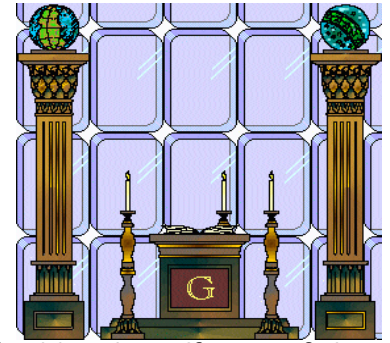
We have a full calendar of educational events for the ensuing year starting with Illustrious Brother John Warren, 33°, on April 4th followed by Knight Emeritus Ben Williams, 32° KCCH, Illustrious Brother Burney Brandel, 33°; Illustrious Brother John Moreno, 33°; Illustrious Brother Ron Birely, 33°; and ending with Illustrious and MWB Bob Elsloo, 33°, in February of 2017. I would like to convey our gratitude to all of the Brethren that have committed to continuing the Knights of St. Andrews educational series by giving presentations. Our Trestle Board is available for all that would like to review our calendar for the year. As a reminder, "ALL" Scottish Rite Masons are welcomed and invited to our monthly meetings for the educational events.

Thanks to all of the Knights, without whom we could not and would not succeed, who assisted in the concert series on March 5th and to those Knights and Masons who made time in their busy schedules to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in an effort to unify and demonstrate the brotherly love of the fraternity to our community. An early reminder to all that we are working towards the 2017 anniversary and a larger public presence at the parade.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 33^o



The Ceremony of Remembrance, Renewal and Commitment exemplified by the officers of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Rose Croix on March 21st was inspiring and uplifting. Wise Master Scott Bates and his Rose Croix line officers did an outstanding job. The Cathedral Room was the perfect setting for the ceremony.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us a new commandment that we shall love one another. This was celebrated in Christian churches on Maundy Thursday, and the Code of Statutes adopted in 1866 lists Maundy Thursday as a “feast day” and as of 1878, the Statutes listed its observance as obligatory. However, in 1994 it was deemed that the Scottish Rite non-obligatory Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal should replace it. On Monday night, the hearts of those in attendance at the service were touched and moved.

This service reminded me of those who have gone before us and our commitment to live our lives in accordance with our Masonic oaths and values. We are called to treat each other with respect, kindness, and love. I felt blessed to be part of this wonderful group of men we call the Masonic Fraternity. We are connected as brothers through our fraternity. We are members, one of another.

My brothers, we are also called to live a Masonic life as we connect with those outside our fraternity. In her book, “Mind Over Medicine,” Lissa Rankin, M.D., stresses the importance of living in a supportive community. She calls a supportive community as preventive medicine. She says that supportive relationships can have a positive effect on a person’s overall health.

I believe that the Denver Consistory has helped me feel accepted and there are men who actually care about me. I also believe that God (Supreme Architect of the universe) cares for me and is my salvation. I suggest that you read Psalm 27. It says the Lord protects us, shelters us, and we will never be alone. We must keep our faith and have hope.

I am in the winter of my life, but I still feel the newness and freshness of spring time. As I am writing this, I am in the middle of a blizzard, I can hardly see out my window because of the snow. However, I know that the snow will melt, the grass will be green, and new life will spring up everywhere. It is time for spring cleaning - and maybe a new attitude - maybe letting go of some things. Life is Good, because I have a God who loves me and I have all of you. The March 21st service reminded me that I am truly blessed.

Stay positive and know that you are loved and blessed as well.

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Donald Allan Reeves, 32°	02/17/2016

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: John Buchanan, 33° - Chairman, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry Fenimore, 33°, Jack Harlan, 33°, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard Mitchell, 33°, Matthew Raia, 33°, Roy Snyder, 32° KCCH, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32°

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or John Buchanan, 33° for more information.

APRIL Special Birthdays

90 Years Young

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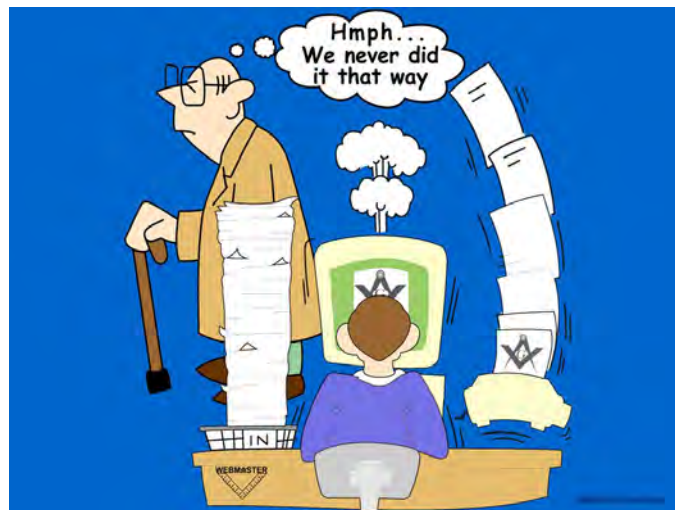
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The Denver Consistory participates in **Doors Open Denver**, an open-house event aimed at introducing historic buildings to the Denver public.

This is a great opportunity to expose the public to the Denver Consistory.

While some people may inquire about the Scottish Rite and Freemasonry, our purpose is *not* to sell Masonry.

Generally, the building speaks for itself, and we are asked to confine answers to questions of the building's history. As such, opportunities to discuss some Masonic history will likely emerge. However, such discussions are taken to be secondary and forwarded in context of the building only.

If you would like to get involved, learn more about the historic Consistory building, and interact with the public as an ambassador of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, please visit the link adjacent and fill out an online form. It will take you less than 5 minutes to complete.

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- Greeters** – welcome visitors, facilitate signing of register
- Guides** – show groups of visitors various parts of the Consistory
- Other** – security, parking assist, general helper

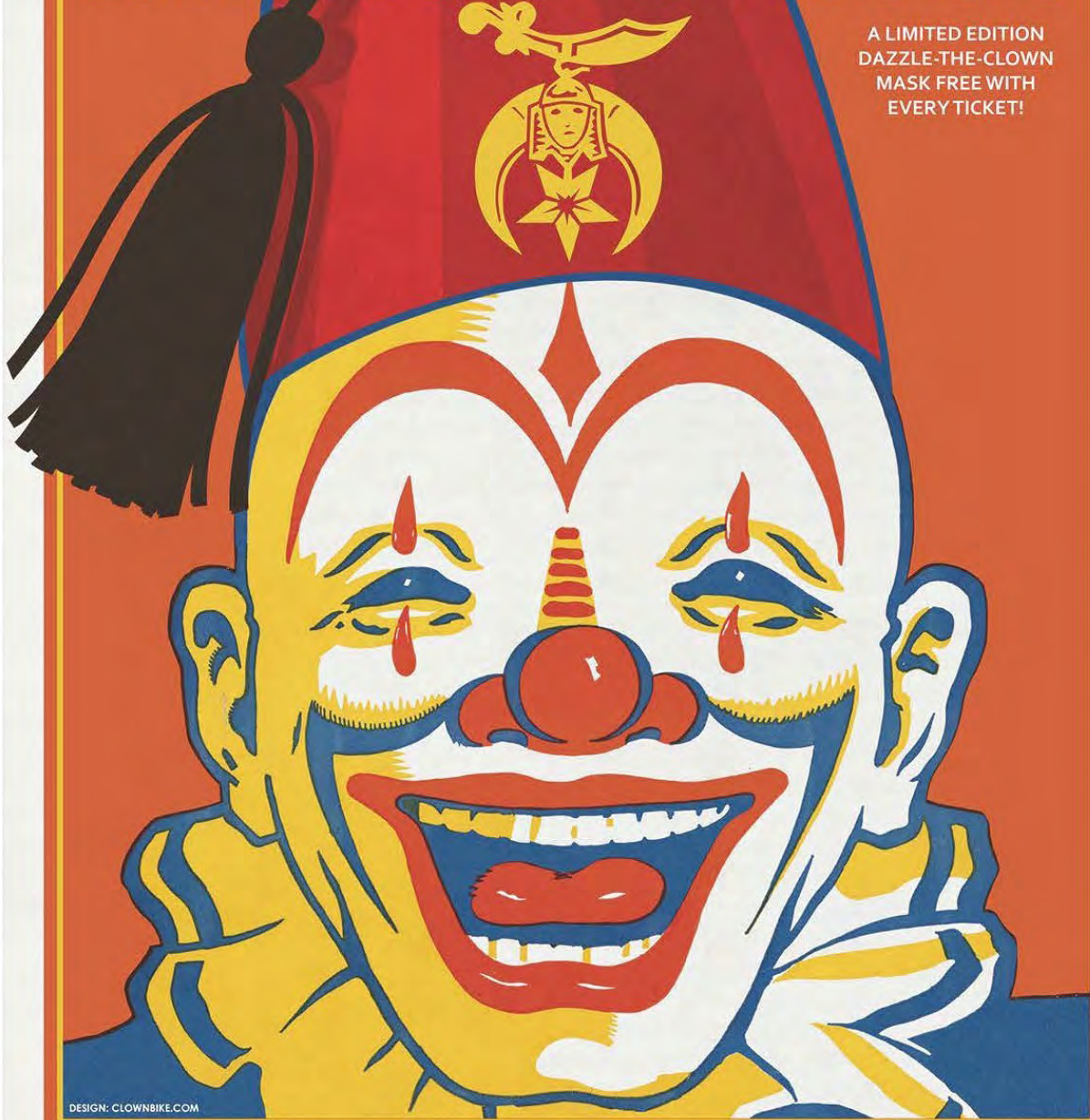
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Do you know a brother who is not a Scottish Rite Mason?

SPRING REUNION (our 48th)

MAY 12,13,14

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE:

4,5,6,7,8,12,14,17,18,19,22,25,26,27,28,30,31,32

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On Friday Night, May 13 at 7:00 pm

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Preparation



Organization



MWB Dexter Koons 2015

****NEW**** We will have 2 new seminars on Thursday, May 12 right after lunch. The first seminar will dwell more deeply into the 24th Degree. The second seminar is for you if you are participating in the Master Craftsman Program. Do you need a reason to attend the reunion, here it is!

First line signer incentive program. Three petitions in a calendar year will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.



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48th Spring Reunion
In Memory of Illustrious Robert L Sage, 33°
May 11th – 14th, 2016

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

- 6:30 PM Welcome and brief introductions
- 6:35 PM Presentation by Deborah Hayes
- 6:45 PM New Rite Care film
- 6:55 PM Tours
- 7:15 PM Dinner
- 7:45 PM Introduce dignitaries by Class Director
- 8:10 PM Prologue and Introduction to degrees by Director General

Thursday, May 12, 2016

- 7:30 AM Registration
- 8:00 AM Introductions and Welcome by Class Director
- 8:20 AM **Exemplify 4°** - Jay Bobick, 33°
- 9:00 AM Photography Committee – John Moreno, 33°
- 9:10 AM Classroom Instruction
- 9:30 AM **Exemplify 5°** - Mike Connely, 33°
- 10:05 AM **BREAK**
- 10:20 AM **Exemplify 6°** - Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH
- 10:35 AM Reset cast from 6° to 7°
- 10:40 AM **Exemplify 7°** - Bruce Evans, 32° KCCH
- 11:00 AM Classroom Instruction
- 11:15 AM **Exemplify 8°** - Robbie Leach, 32°
- 11:40 AM **LUNCH**
- 12:35 PM Class reconvenes
- 12:40 PM Communicate 9° and 10°
- 12:50 PM Communicate 11°
- 12:55 PM **Exemplify 12°** - Bobby Juchem, 32° KCCH
- 1:20 PM Secretary's Presentation
- 1:50 PM Tour – Al Ulibarri, 33°
Costume Committee – Dox Powell, 33°
Make-up Committee – Wes Campbell, 33°
A/V Committee – Don Marshall, 33°
Stage/Properties Committee – Walt Martin, 33°
- 2:20 PM **BREAK**
- 2:30 PM Shrine Presentation – Rich Silver, Illustrious Potentate

For attendees –

- 1:30 PM Lecture on the 24° - Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH
- 1:55 PM Break
- 2:05 PM All the wrong answers to the Master Craftsman Series
Ben Williams, 32° KCCH and Paul Harrison, 32°

2:35 PM Communicate 13°
2:40 PM **Exemplify 14°** - Helmut Fritz, 33°
3:35 PM Communicate 15°
3:45 PM Communicate 16°
3:50 PM Classroom Instruction
4:15 PM **Exemplify 17°** - Tom Gaffney, 32°
5:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 13, 2016

8:30 AM Class Convenes
9:00 AM **Exemplify 18°, 1st and 2nd Sections** – Chris Staton, 32° KCCH
9:35 AM Classroom Instruction on 18°
9:45 AM **Exemplify 18°, 3rd Section** – Chris Staton, 32° KCCH
10:20 AM Knights of St Andrew
10:30 AM Classroom Instruction
10:35 AM **BREAK**
10:45 AM **Exemplify 19°** - DJ Cox, 33°
11:20 AM Communicate 20°
11:28 AM Communicate 21°
11:36 AM **LUNCH**
12:26 PM Class reconvenes
12:30 PM **Exemplify 22°** - Marv Feldman, 33° and John Buchanan, 33°
1:15 PM Communicate 23°
1:20 PM Communicate 24°
1:25 PM Classroom Instruction
1:45 PM **Exemplify 25°** - Ricky Haskell, 32°
2:05 PM **Exemplify 26°** - Duke O'Neil, 32°
2:30 PM Classroom Instruction
2:45 PM **Exemplify 27°** - Norman Wright, 33°
3:40 PM Classroom Instruction
3:55 PM **BREAK**
4:10 PM **Exemplify 28°** - Grover Sardeson, 33°
5:10 PM **BREAK**
6:10 PM **DINNER**
7:00 PM Grand Masters Address
7:15 PM Move to Auditorium
7:25 PM **Exemplify 31°** - Joe Kier, 33°
8:15 PM Adjourn

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:30 AM Class Convenes
8:40 AM Class Address by SGIG and Class Pictures/break
9:40 AM Classroom Instruction
9:50 AM Communicate 29°
10:00 AM **Exemplify 30° - 1st Apartment** – Bruce Lawlor, 32°
10:18 AM **Exemplify 30° - 2nd Apartment** – David King, 32°
10:33 AM **Exemplify 30° - 3rd Apartment** – Jack White, 32° KCCH

10:48 AM **BREAK**
 11:05 AM Classroom Instruction
 11:20 AM **Exemplify 30° - 4th Apartment** – Ed Johnson, 33°
 11:45 AM **LUNCH**
 12:30 PM Class reconvenes
 12:35 PM Classroom Instruction/break
 12:45 PM **Exemplify 32° - 1st Section** – John Buchanan, 33°
 1:35 PM Classroom Instruction
 1:45 PM **BREAK**
 1:55 PM **Exemplify 32° - 2nd Section** – John Buchanan, 33°
 2:45 PM Patriotic Poem
 2:50 PM Closing Ceremony
 Introduce SGIG
 SGIG Introduces the Presiding Officers
 Show the Closing Video of the Grand Commander
 Sing Farewell
 3:05 PM Adjourn

HAVE A “SMART” PHONE? Expect more Scammers this year!

- Nearly 70% of smartphone owners say they receive unwanted spam messages.
- They are 3x more likely to respond to spam than on their desktop or laptop computers.
- More than 1/4 of text message spam—such as free gift cards, cheap medicines, etc., are intended to defraud you by taking you to questionable websites where malware resides.
- **DO NOT** click on links or follow instructions to stop or prevent future texts. This confirms to the spammers that you are a live and active number that can be exploited.
- **The ONE-RING SCAM**
 - Leaves a voice message asking you to call a specific number because you won a sweepstakes, have an undelivered package, or owe the IRS back taxes.
 - Preprogrammed to disconnect after one-ring—and rely on your curiosity to find out who called. **DON’T** return those calls.
 - Area codes may **LOOK** like they are U.S. based, but they may be international, causing very large phone bills to be charged through long holds, forwards, etc.
 - Typical (but not exclusively) area codes to watch for: 268, 284, 473, 649, 664, 767, 809, 829, 849, 876.
- **BANK MESSAGES**
 - Text message claiming to be from your bank or credit card company (even though you may not do business with them) telling you there’s a problem with your account. You are instructed to click a link (**DON’T DO IT!**) which leads you to a **LOOK ALIKE** website that is run by a scammer trying to get your name, account number and logon credentials.

Your bank or credit card company MAY telephone you with a fraud alert, but it will NEVER ASK YOU FOR PERSONAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION (after all ... they already have that info.



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**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED
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MAY 16, 2016 AT 7:00 PM**

An optional dinner by reservation only is available at 6:00 pm for \$15.00 a plate.

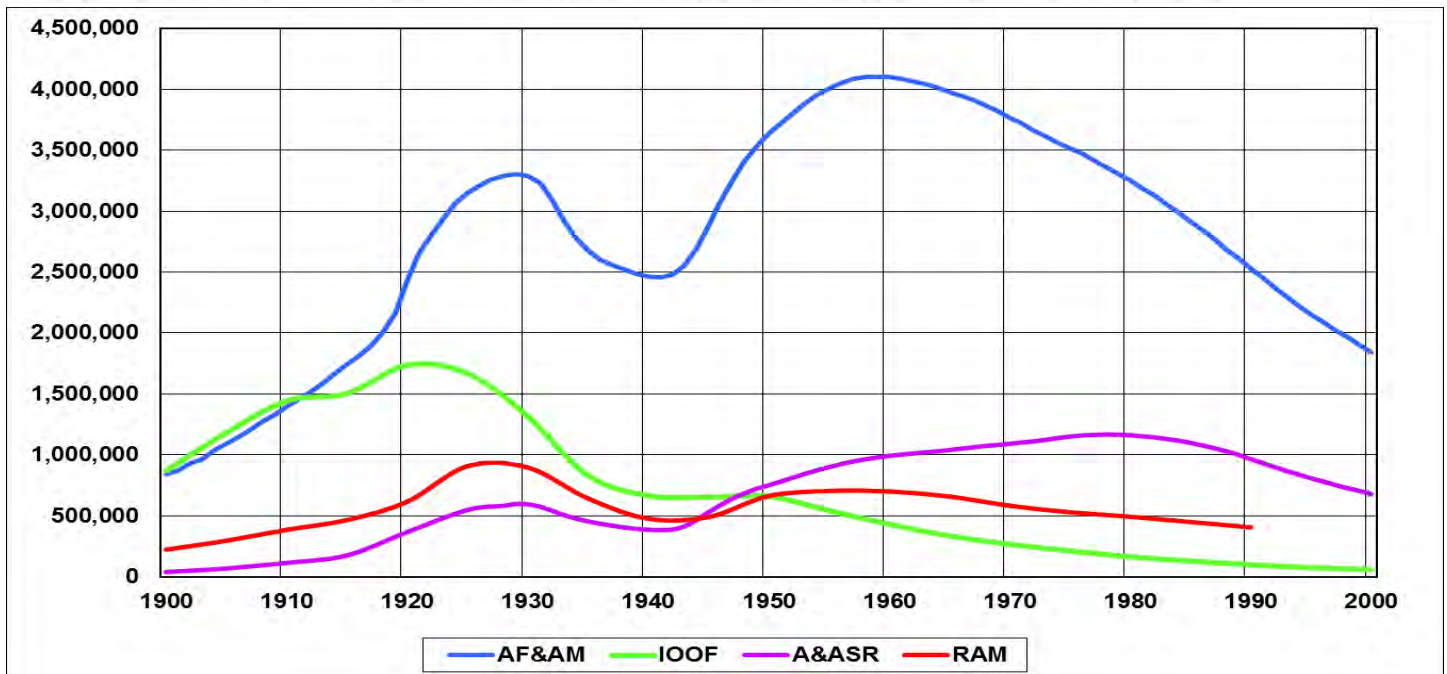
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Brent will discuss “The Curious Incident of the Exposure That Wasn’t” - giving you clues, hints, and comments on a “whodunit” type of event that requires NO MASONIC knowledge or background to enjoy. He will then discuss “**Membership Trends from 1900-2000**” using Lodge and Scottish Rite statistics to illustrate how ALL social, fraternal, and benevolent organizations have struggled with membership issues over the years. **BOTH TOPICS ARE OPEN** and should be of interest to just about everyone.

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